

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are requested.

The Examiner objects to the abstract as being too long. A new abstract that is less than 150 words is included with this response.

The dependency of claim 72 has been corrected. Amendments to claims 1, 12, 28, 19, 55, and 65 should overcome the Examiner's concerns raised under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

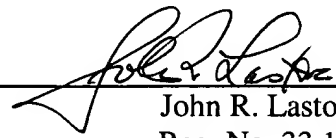
Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 26, 27, and 64. The allowable subject matter of claim 26 has been incorporated into independent claims 1, 12, and 28. The allowable subject matter of claim 64 has been incorporated into independent claims 36, 47, and 66. Amendments have been made to dependent claims so they use terminology consistent with the amended independent claims. Accordingly, the prior art rejections are moot.

The application should therefore now be in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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